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SUBJECT: ELIMA INTERVIEW WITH KING HUSSEIN

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1. ZAIRIAN DAILY ELIMA PUBLISHED AUGUST 3 INTERVIEW WITH KING HUSSEIN COVERING ARAB STRATEGY IN MID EAST, RESUMPTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE, GOJ-PLO RELATIONS AND AFRO-ARAB SOLIDARITY.

2. NOTING THAT THERE WAS NO DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS BETWEEN GOJ, EGYPT AND SYRIA ON INTERPRETATION OF UN RESOLUTION 242, HUSSEIN SAID, COMMON ARAB STRATEGY IN MID EAST WAS GEARED TOWARD ARRIVING AT SINGLE POSITION BASED ON POLICY OF COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AMONG ALL THE ARAB STATES, INCLUDING PLO.

3. TURNING TO GOJ-PLO RELATIONS HE NOTED THEY WERE BECOMING MORE AND MORE NORMAL, PARTICULARLY SINCE RABAT SUMMIT. HE REAFFIRMED SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT SUMMIT RELATING TO CREATION OF PALESTINIAN STATE IN TRANSJORDAN AND RECOGNITION OF PLO AS  
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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIANS. IN THIS CONNECTION HE

COMMENTED THAT PLO, NOT GOJ, WOULD THEREFORE HAVE TO TAKE  
POSITION ON RESUMPTION OF GENEVA TALKS.

4. HUSSEIN CONCLUDED INTERVIEW WITH EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE  
FOR AFRICAN, AND ZAIRIAN, SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO REACH A PACIFIC  
SOLUTION TO MID EAST CONFLICTS. HE ALSO VOICED SUPPORT FOR AFRO-ARAB  
MOVEMENTS IN THIRD WORLD STUGGLING FOR EDEFINITION OF WORLD  
ECONOMIC POLICIES AND MORE JUST ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN  
DEVELOPED AND UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. END UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMENT

5. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE INTERVIEW, ELIMA HAS BEEN RUNNNG SERIES  
ON MIDDLE EAST. PRIOR TO MOBUTU'S KAMPALA STATEMENT, ARTICLES  
TENDEED TO ENDORSE EXTREME ARAB POSITION. SINCE KAMPALA, PRESS  
HAS TONED DOWN RHETORIC, AND HAS TAKEN LESS RADICAL LINE WHILE  
REMAINING PRO-ARAB. GIVEN DEGREEE OF GOVERNMENTAL INFLUENCE ON  
ZAIRIAN PRESS, CHANGE IN EDITORIAL POLICY COMES AS NO ACCIDENT.  
FACT THAT IT REMAINS PRO-ARAB, HOWEVER, SUGGESTS MOBUTU NO  
DOUBT FEELS EXPOSED AS RESULT OF HIS KAMPALA STATEMENT AND  
IS ATTEMPTING TO PROTECT HIMSELF AGAINST CHARGES OF HAVING SOLD OUT.  
GOZ ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES AND CONGRESSIONAL THREAT TO WITHOLD  
AID TO COUNTRIES SUPPORTING EXPULSION MOVE WOULD BE LOGICAL  
REASONS FOR MOBUTU'S STAND IN OAU--A FACT ALREADY ALLUDED TO BY  
SOME COUNTRIES ACCORDING TO ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS. INCREASED  
LOBBYING ON HIS PART COUPLED WITH REITERATION OF U.S. THREAT  
TO CUT OFF AID WOULD ONLY FURTHER HEIGHTEN THESE SUSPICIONS.  
THUS IN ORDER TO CAPITALIZE ON PARTIAL SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN  
KAMPALA, MOBUTU MUST BE ABLE TO AVOID APPEARING TO BE DANCING  
PIPER'S TUNE. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, LIKELI-HOOD EXISTS HE WILL  
DECIDE TO ADOPT PASSIVE ROLE ON WHOLE ISSUE IN CORDER TO  
PRESERVE HIS POSITION WITHIN AFRICAN AND NON-ALIGNED GROUPS.  
GIVEN HIS CURRENT STATURE WITHIN THIRD WORLD, SUCH A DECSION  
WOULD HURT CHANCES OF SECURING BROAD ENOUGH OPPOSITION TO ISRAELI  
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